

1912-1913 School Year

Wells County Free Press News Entries

March 28, 1913

There was no school last week due to the absence of the principal, Miss Thompson who was called home on account of the death of a brother at Faribault, Minn. Miss Thompson intended to be back for work on Monday this week, and was as far as St. Paul when a message stating that her mother was seriously ill called her back home again. Miss Shefvland is filling her place for the present.

April 25, 1913

The McCalley entertainers played in Melby's hall Monday evening. The entertainment was given under the auspice of the Manfred School and we understand that the school is a few dollars to the good for which will be purchased something of benefit to the school. The McCalleys put up a nice and interesting program and that the same was much enjoyed by all present.

May 30, 1913

Miss Thompson and Miss Sowden, Manfred's popular teachers were in Harvey between trains Sunday.

Manfred School Board Minutes

June 7, 1913

Present: Clarence Nelson, H. B. Myhre and Axel LeGrand.
J. A. Johnson, Clerk.

A special meeting was held for the purpose of deciding and approving of plans and specifications for installing a system heating plant in the Manfred School House. After careful consideration of all details in connection with heating plant, it was decided to advertise for sealed bids in the Wells Co. Free Press. All bids to be accompanied with check for \$100.00

July 5, 1913

Karl Moser of Harvey Heating and Plumbing Co being the lowest with a bid of \$1,245.00 was accepted and contract signed. Karl Moser's bid of \$53.00 for repairing heating plant in school house #3 accepted.

Lower Grades 1-4

Teacher: Alice Sowden

Clayton Anderson
Everett Anderson
Matilda Anderson
Inez Erickson
Emil Fiebick
Lena Fiebick
Tillie Fiebick
Jennie Fisketjon
Laura Fisketjon
Bernard Gilbertson
Clarence Gilbertson
Roy Goodnight
Edwin Hedahl
Pearl Johnson
Henry Jones
Louis Jones
Eddie Koenig
Emma Koenig
John Koenig
Lydia Koenig
Willie Koenig
Agnes Langseth
Evelyn LeGrand
Norman LeGrand
Bernice Longballa
Hilda Martinson
John Rasmussen
Norman Rasmussen
Rasmus Rasmussen
Blanche Roberts
Inez Skagmo
Ruth Skagmo
Edith Soderback
Esther Soderback
Henry Soderback
Ruth Willborg

Upper Grades 5-8

Teacher: Clara Thompson

Florence Anderson
Perry Anderson
Ralph Anderson
Josie Biever
Mamie Erickson
Olga Fiebick
Gladys Fjerestad
Ole Gladheim
Ed Hustoft
Selma Hustoft
Katie Janisch
Alvin Johnson
Edna Johnson
Marie Longballa
Ella Lund
Aurcor Mattinson
Anna Melby
Clara Melby
Edwin Opdahl
Melvin Roble
Olaf Rogne
Guri Rudi
Edwin Sorenson

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November 13, 1913

Miss Luella Stickney, the primary teacher made a trip to her home at Wendell, Minn. on Friday returning Monday.

February 27, 1914

Friday evening a basket social was held at Melby's hall. Baskets were sold to the amount of \$56.00, which is to buy books for the school library. The school children had a fine program of singing and speaking. After supper those who wanted to had a dance.

March 13, 1914

Next Saturday is going to be a discussion meeting of the voters and taxpayers of Manfred School District to find out the sentiment of the taxpayers in regard to fixing up the schoolhouse so we could use part for high school. Everybody should try to come to this meeting at the schoolhouse at Manfred at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.